## St. Croix Crossing Bike/Pedestrian Loop Trail

# **Public Involvement Opportunities**St. Croix County





The public has many options for involvement opportunities. Please contact Tammy Wittmer with St. Croix County Community Development to find out how you can help make this project one of civic pride.

Opportunities for public involvement include the following:

#### **One-time donations**

- Interpretive panels / Educational information (see opposite page for more information)
- Pollinator habitat area in the main trailhead location
- Educational planting in the main trailhead location
- Potential location for Art Benches
- Sponsor a bench, rain garden, prairie restoration grouping, etc.
- Provide the water bottle filler at the trailhead restroom
- Provide a bicycle aid station
- Donation box for future trail expansions
- Bike racks
- Pet stations
- Little Free Library
- Bird deterrent netting in pedestrian underpass

#### **On-going donations**

- Donate a tree or planting group St. Croix County will provide a price list of species used in landscape design
- Adopt-a-Trail provide trash clean-up, trail sweeping, etc.

#### For more information, please refer to the following websites:

www.sccwi.us/scrctrail

Please contact Tamara Wittmer for comments, questions, or to inquire how to become involved:

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### Interpretive Panels – Eight panel ideas have are in the process of being developed:

Gateway to St. Croix County

- Natural Escapes
- Main Tourism Areas

St. Croix County Agriculture

- Then/Now
- Farm City Day
- Century Farms

**Houlton History** 

Rain Gardens

Western Prairie

Homesteading/History

- Settlement patterns
- Architecture

Scenic Vistas and By-ways

Pathways for Health

## Interpretive Panels – Four panels still need to be fully developed and public input is requested. Panel ideas include the following:

Oak Savannah/Prairie-Species

Logging Species
 Song Birds/Prairie Wildlife
 Glacial Geology
 The Badger State
 Native American
 Prohibition

• 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel

Bridges of St. Croix County

Additional Topics and ideas are welcome. Public input for the interpretive panels will occur December 2016 – February 2017. Meetings will interested groups will occur in December 2016 – January 2017. An interpretive panel Open House will occur in February 2017. Final designs will be submitted to WisDOT on March 1, 2017. For more information contact Tamara Wittmer (contact information on opposite page) or go to www.sccwi.us/scrctrail.